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For: COMPUTER MOUSE HAVING SIDE AREAS TO MAINTAIN A DEPRESSED BUTTON POSITION

(title)

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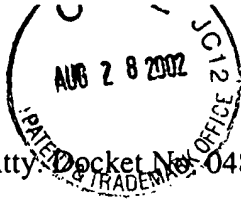
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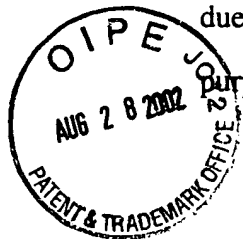
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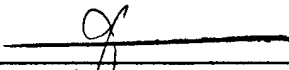
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